ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 27, 1980

Mr. Grover Criswell
Criswell's
Ft. McCoy, FL 32637

Dear Grover:

Your astuteness in recognizing a genuine Bank of the State of Missouri $50 note did not surprise me. I realize you did it on the basis of the sharpness of the detail rather than the minor technical differences. Ron Horstman was amazed.

I am enclosing photocopies of four different counterfeits of the item, and one genuine, which are in my collection, along with a photocopy of the one I have on approval. You will note that the counterfeits used two different plate letters on each of two different engraver companies.

I feel that I should add the one genuine piece to my collection, but the price you charged was based on your discovery of the first genuine piece which it wasn't. I know what you paid for the item and I am enclosing a check for $500 to cover the two items I have on approval. I believe this is more than fair for the two items and I assure you that I paid top dollar for the other items I bought from you at the St. Louis Show.

Again, may I congratulate you on your astounding diagnostic ability.

Kindest regards,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

Richard Picker

P. O. BOX 123
ALBERTSON, N. Y. 11507
AREA CODE 516 • 621-0763

SPECIALIZING IN EARLY U. S. AND COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY

3/18/80

Dear Eric:

As I recall, you are active in the Central States group. I do not know most of these people, so cannot vote intelligently. I hate to see a ballot go to waste. The only one that I know I would NOT vote for is Harold Berk. So, please vote for people who you feel should be in office, and mail it in directly. Deadline is 4/1/80.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

P.S. I'm in correspondence with Harald Salvesen of Oslo, Norway, who's doing some research on the 1670 15 sols piece. Do you have one? If so, can I have 2 glossy 1 X 1 prints of it (1 for my files), along with whatever pedigree it has. Any info on it that you can supply. Do you have files on other specimens?

Central States Numismatic Society

B A L L O T

This ballot must be postmarked no later than April 1, 1980 or it will be declared VOID

For President

☐ Ralph D. Hardman, Jr.

For 1st Vice President

☐ Kurt R. Krueger

For 2nd Vice President

☐ John H. Cain

For Secretary-Treasurer

☐ Marjorie M. Owen

For Board of Governors

Vote for only 13—Vote for not more than two from any one state. Be Careful—Do not Void your Ballot

☐ Eugene Morris ..... Iowa
☐ Leon Hendrickson ..... Indiana
☐ Robert E. Douglas ..... Iowa
☐ Don Squire ..... Michigan
☐ Vickie Klausch ..... Wisconsin
☐ Michael Tramte ..... Wisconsin
☐ Orlane D. Kittle ..... Minnesota
☐ Jack D. Huggins, Sr. ..... Illinois
☐ Peter W. Phillips ..... Wisconsin
☐ Robert L. Lemke ..... Wisconsin
☐ Richard E. Peterson ..... Illinois
☐ Ray O. Lefman ..... Missouri
☐ Donald W. Mark ..... Iowa
☐ Michael Kolman ..... Ohio
☐ Helen Sedo ..... Michigan
☐ Chris R. Wilken, Jr. ..... Nebraska
☐ Timothy I. Marcy ..... North Dakota
☐ Lawrence E. Rowe ..... Nebraska
☐ Leonard M. Owen ..... Nebraska
☐ Roland W. Finner ..... Wisconsin
☐ Donald R. Hudson ..... Indiana
☐ David L. Cooper ..... Missouri
☐ Richard Hartzog ..... Illinois
☐ Fritz Voecks ..... Wisconsin
☐ Harold H. Berk ..... Ohio
☐ Ben E. Marlenee ..... Iowa

These Ballots will be opened at Lincoln by the duly appointed Election Committee

Richard Picker

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SPECIALIZING IN EARLY U. S. AND COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY

3/13/80

Dear Eric:

Nice talking with you After a month's respite, I'm back at work, and more behind than ever. Enclosed is the Pine Tree about which we spoke. Though it's probably good, and all the things that I don't like about it can probably be explained by the fact that it was probably buried for some time. However, it has no ring at all. It has a slight greasy feel. There is some white compound in the 'W', which may be the residue of either casting material or cleaning compound. There is porosity on the high points of the letters, some beads and branches. The split in the end curl of the 6 and the bottom part of the 5 are very ill defined. I find no hint of any 'chisel' marks on the edge, but do see some porosity there. The letters do not have the proper sharpness, even for a worn coin. There are some slightly raised areas in the field, but they may be explained by the fact that the coin is bent. The stress marks in the metal are similar to those that I've seen on genuine pieces. I'd be most appreciative for your opinion. Please return the coin to: David Sonderman, P.O. Box 766, Amherst, Mass. 01002, with your opinion, and please send me a copy of your letter. Please register the coin for $800. It is now snowing, and the the prediction is for about 4 inches. I don't know anything new. I've been completely out of touch.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Rich

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P.S. Please send a p/c of my letter to David when you return the coin to him. Also, did you forget, or are you working on getting me a new set of the FUGIO plates. Did you ever find my N.J. note that I sent to you on my Approval slip # 9445, 4/12/77 (N.J. 12/31/63 L3-A S/N 653).

RICHARD PICKER, Inc.

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SOCIETY CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS

DATE 3/13/80 **Nº** 9770

SOLD TO Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St Louis, Mo 63178

APPROVAL

	ITEM	INVENTORY NUMBER	PRICE		
	1652 P.T.S. M.8		800		
	Ex Stacks 2/1-2/80				
	Lot # 699				

File

[redacted]

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SPECIALIZING IN EARLY U. S. AND COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY

12/1/79

Dear Eric:

As promised, here's the photo of JJF's piece. I took these photos prior to his making the purchase, which I was trying to say it. I'd appreciate it very much if you would send me a photo of your piece, also with the weight, and whatever pedigree it may have, if that isn't a secret. This piece weighs 5.15 grams. That might be off a few decimal points, but, JJF promised to send me photos of his pieces, and at that time I'll get all the accurate weights along with them. However, he just finished an article about them for Coin World, which should appear in about 2 weeks, so you'll have all the details there. The only pedigree that I know of this piece was that F.S. Werner had it on consignment from a dealer in France. Should I get any further info on that, I'll let you know. I just called and got a clearer picture. A British dealer bought it along with several other pieces from a French dealer, who had purchased an old French collection of British Colonial coins. This was in the American section of that collection. I was not given any names. It has a plain edge. Werner got it on consignment from the British dealer, and after checking with several people finally sold it to JJF. I had offered $[illegible] for it but wanted a return privilege if after I bought it, further research should prove it not genuine. JJF came up with a much higher offer unconditionally. I leave Monday for Florida, driving, and should be there the 19th. My address will be 429 Golden River Drive, Golden Lakes Village, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33411. We'll be staying with friends until we have basic furniture delivered, and can be reached by phone at [redacted] (Berger)

Kindest regards, and happy holidays,

Sincerely,

(OVER)

WITH INFORMATION
AS SOON AS I CAN GET A PHONE IT WILL BE LISTED

[redacted] [redacted]

COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR - HISTORIAN - NUMISMATIST
FT. MCCOY, FLORIDA 32637
904 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis MO 63105

DATE 3/20/80

SUBJECT

Dear Eric:

Thanks kindly for your letter of recent date, including your nice compliments and $500.00 "offer" on the two items invoiced to you in St. Louis at $600.00. As I said at the time I had an immediate sale for the $50.00 State of Missouri at $500.00, but would have had to come home and remail it as the party who wants it was unable to get to the show. The other item was $195.00, and it, too I cut down by $45.00. Again, I have a man very interested in it to go with his Bechtel album. So...unfortunately I cannot accept the $500.00 offer. I enclose herewith my check in the amount of $500.00 for same,since while I was gone my secretary deposited the check without reading the correspondence. Am sure you understand my position in this matter.

Under separate cover this date I have mailed you, with my compliments, an autographed copy of my new book.

With warm personal regards as always, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Grover Criswell/jt

Grover C. Criswell

GCC/jed
encl

CRISWELL'S
FT. McCOY, FLA. 32637
904 - 685-2287 - 685-2358

SOLD TO Eric P. Newman

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE Feb. 23, 1980

SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.
			Approval	Deliver	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1-	50 - Banks of the State of Mo.		450 00
1-	Bechtel Note "overprint" Gold & Silver, etc		150 00
			600 00

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 25, 1980

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Ft. McCoy, Florida 32637

Dear Grover:

I knew when I wrote you that I would get the type of reply that I did, so you are a master horse trader and the result is that I will accede to the payment and enclose a check for $100.00. As I sit here and bleed I want no sympathy as inflation will bear me out.

The beautiful check which you sent me should go in my check collection uncashed, but unfortunately it is better for your books if you have it back. I am glad your secretary deposited my check as she knew it was a fair proposition. Please don't rub her out on account of it.

Thank you very much for the second edition of your book on Confederate Bonds. I appreciate your complimentary remarks on the title page.

Sincerely,

Eric P.Newman

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Encls.

COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR - HISTORIAN - NUMISMATIST
FT. MCCOY, FLORIDA 32637
904 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis MO 63105

DATE 4/1/80

SUBJECT

Dear Eric:

Your letter about returning my check brought tears to my eyes, and also to my secretary's.

Therefore, I decided...the only thing I could do is send you a genuine Criswell $3.00 bill to put in your check collection and same is enclosed herewith.

With warm regards as always, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Grover C. Criswell

GCC/jed
encl

ML 5 N7 The Drawing Board Inc Box 505 Dallas Texas

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 30, 1980

Mr. Larry Marsh
c/o Criswell's
Route 2, Box 1085
Ft. McCoy, FL 32637

Dear Larry:

At your request I have purchased some xylene for you. If you come to St. Louis, please pick it up. Otherwise, I'll send it to Memphis. Be careful with it as it is highly flammable and has a low flash point.

Best wishes,

Eric P. Newman

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COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR - HISTORIAN - NUMISMATIST
FT. MCCOY, FLORIDA 32637
904 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO

Eric Newman
6450 Enid Ave.
Clayton, Mo. 63105

DATE May 6, 1980

SUBJECT

Dear Eric:

Nice to hear from you. If you are not coming to Memphis, please give the xylene and bill to Ron Hartman to deliver.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Mark

Form ML-N7 Tr... Bl... 6... 505 Dallas, Texas

CRISWELL'S

FT. McCOY, FLA. 32637
904 - 685-2287 - 685-2358

SOLD TO

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave.

St. Louis MO 63105

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE 8/29/80

SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD OR COLL.
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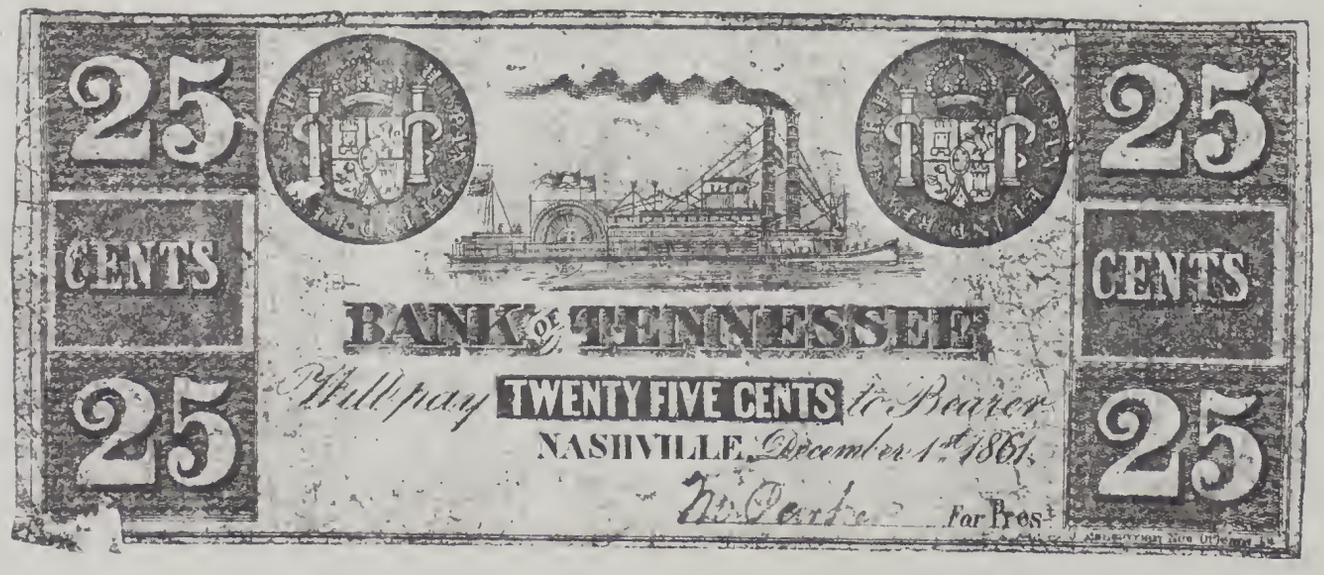

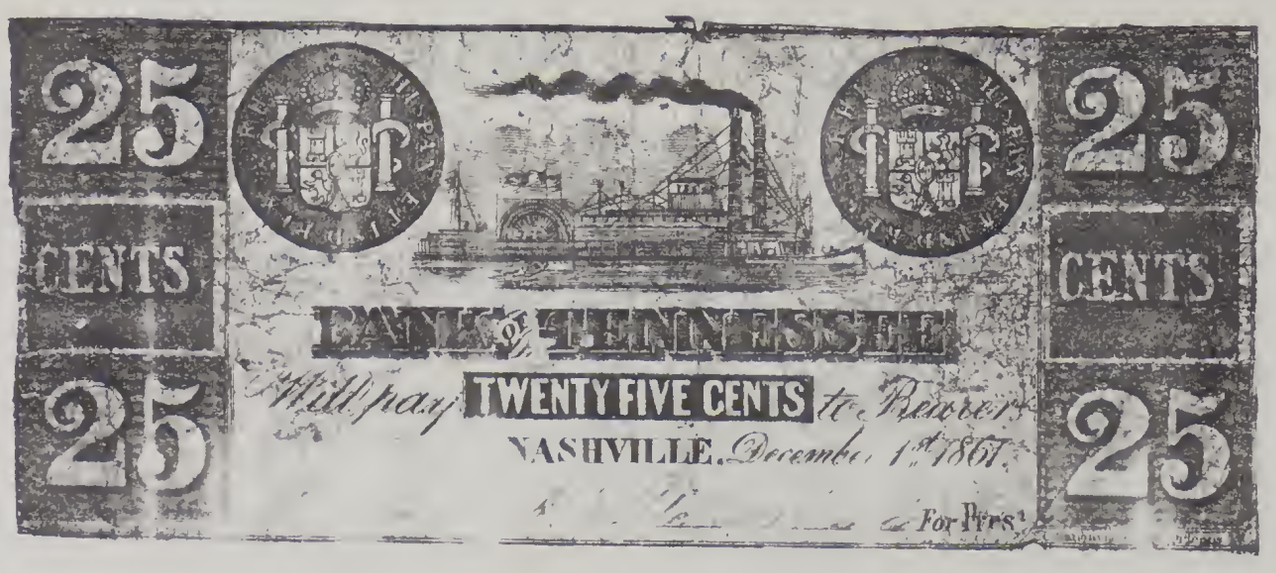

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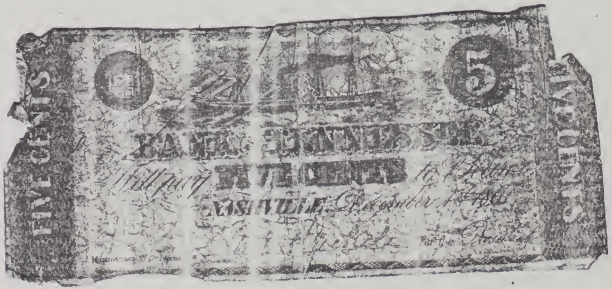
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NASHVILLE, December 1st 1861
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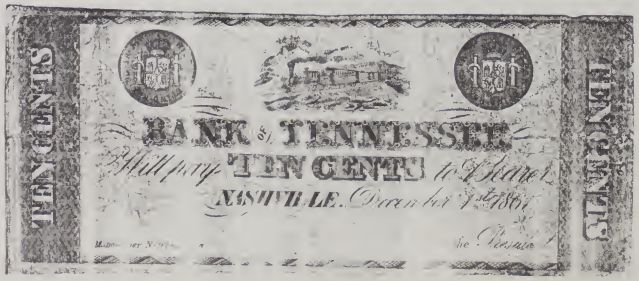
NASHVILLE, December 1st 1861
For the Treasurer
TEN CENTS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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 16, 1981

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Route 2, Box 1085
Ft. McCoy, FL 32637

Dear Grover:

Thank you for the broadside you offered to sell me. This relates to the re-coinage of English gold and is a little out of my line. The mystery, however, is why the tax stamp is dated 1848, and if this is a reprinting of the original.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR - HISTORIAN - NUMISMATIST
FT. MCCOY, FLORIDA 32637
904 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO Dear Friends:

DATE 3/26/81

SUBJECT CONFEDERATE & SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY

In checking our stock on CONFEDERATE & SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY books the other day we noted that our supply is virtually expended, and that a new edition will be necessary shortly.

In line with this we are writing to find out if you have any additional information which should be added or new discoveries in notes of the Confederate Government or Southern States.

Also...we are contemplating adding a section on counterfeits and would appreciate you advising of any information you might have regarding anything other than the most common varieties. A checking copy will be sent before publication to all those furnishing information on this section.

Yours very truly,

Grover C. Criswell

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 8, 1981

Col. Grover C. Criswell
Ft. McCoy, Florida 32637

Dear Grover:

I believe we can add a few items to the next edition of your Confederate and Southern States Currency books. As to counterfeits, we can furnish data in that regard if we know what you already have worked up. I think mention should be made of the publication of a so-called facsimile in Leslie's Weekly.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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The London Gazette

EXTRAORDINARY.

Published by Authority.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1774.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, July 14, 1774.

PURSUANT to the Directions in His Majesty's Proclamation of the 24th of June last, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby signify, That, in Addition to the Persons appointed by the said Proclamation to receive and exchange the deficient Gold Coin of this Realm, His Majesty has been pleased to authorize the following Persons to receive and exchange the said diminished and light Money, in like Manner as those mentioned in the said Proclamation, viz.

Messr. Duntze, Praed, Sanders, and Hamilton, at Exeter,
Thomas Dagnall, of Aylesbury.
Richard Simeon, of Reading.
John Cox, of Maidstone.
Gabriel and Francis Steward, of Weymouth.
John Truman, of Stamford.
John Thornhill, of Sunderland.
John Everett, of Hitchin.
John Stevenson, of Stafford.
Thomas Fletcher, of Newcastle under Line.
William Wetherall, of Lincoln.
Joseph and Thomas Wetherall, of Gainsborough.
Michael Cartwright, of Evesham.
William Adams, of Ludlow.
Abraham Turner, of Kidderminster.
Messr. Lewis and Rudder, of Cirencester.
Henry Allnutt, of Wycombe.
Thomas Gill, of Doncaster.
James Howarth, of Hallifax.
Samuel Warren, of Liverpool.
William Williams, of Brecknock.
Philip Box, of Buckingham.
John Chaldecott, of Chichester.
Edward Whiteside, of Lancaster.
James Bradford, of Buckingham.
Thomas Doncaster, of Wigan.
Hillyer, of Warminster.
Thomas Lovidge, of Newbery.
John Manby, of Dartmouth.
William Rood, of Wells.
Robert Snook, of Dorchester.
Edward Stone, of Thame.
William Wood, of Tetbury.
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Messr. Speddings and Company, of Whitehaven.
Wartnaby, of Harborough.
Messr. Everard, Browne, and Company, of Lynn.
Messr. William and Thomas Bagge, of same Place.

[Price Two-pence.]

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1848

Eric: this choice condition broadside we could sell at $150.00
G. Cruswell

Criswell file

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of St. Louis.

Before me, Notary Public of said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes, personally came Charles F. Blattau the Agent mentioned in the foregoing Power of Attorney, who, being by me first duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is acting in the premises purely as Agent without personal interest, and that he will pay over the amount received, either to the soldier, or, in his absence, to his wife and children for their benefit.

He further states on oath, that he has good reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Sam Grossman is still living, and that said Power of Attorney is unrevoked and still in force.

Charles F. Blattau

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, on this 31 day of July, 1864.

Bernhard Allenberg
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Erie

10.00

WE CAN OFFER THIS DOCUMENT FOR SALE AT $20.00
CRISWELL'S
Ft. McCoy FL 32637

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I Louis Grauenman of Benton County, in the State of Missouri, have made and constituted, and do hereby make, constitute and appoint Wm Charles J. Blattau of ST. LOUIS, MO., my Attorney irrevocably for me, and in my name to adjust, collect, receive and assign acquittances therefor, from the Government of the United States, the sum of $ 46 33/100, or such sum of money as has been adjudged due to me for military services as a Private, in Company F, Captain John H. Fischer in the German Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, (Benton County Home Guards), by the honorable Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to examine and report upon claims of Military Services rendered in the Western Department, or the Department of Missouri, under Act of Congress, approved the 25th of March, 1862, and the several Acts and Resolutions of Congress, amendatory, supplementary, confirmatory and designed to give effect thereto, as will more fully appear by reference to the Records and Report of said Commissioners; and the said Act and Resolutions, especially the Resolutions of Congress approved July 12th, 1862, and February 16th, 1863—Attorneys, one or more under him, for the purposes aforesaid, to make, constitute, and again at pleasure to revoke; also further hereby revoking and annulling all other and former Powers of Attorney, or other authority heretofore by me made and executed, to any person or persons respecting or for the collection of the aforesaid moneys, or any part thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1864.

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF—

Jacob Mangy Heistberg
Friederrich Himsoth
(TWO WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE.)

Louis Grauenman (SEAL)
(SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
County of Pettis

I, John G. Bruehl, Notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized by law to take the acknowledgments of deeds &c., do hereby certify, that on this seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1864, personally appeared before me Louis Grauenman who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, as a party thereto, and the said instrument of writing being by me first read and fully explained to him, thereupon, and in presence of the above named competent subscribing witnesses, he acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And I further certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution or collection of the aforesaid claim.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix my official seal, the day and year first above herein written.

John G. Bruehl, Notary public

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
County of Pettis

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, John H. Heisterberg and Friederrich Himsoth whom I certify to be reputable persons and entitled to full credit and belief, who, being duly sworn according to law, do severally depose and say, that they are personally acquainted with the said Louis Grauenman who has executed and acknowledged the above Power of Attorney, that they saw him sign his name thereto and know him to be the same person who was a private in Company F, Captain John H. Fischer in the German Regiment, Mo. Vol., (Benton County Home Guards), and that they, and each of them, are disinterested in the subject matter of said claim.

John H. Heisterberg
Friederrich Himsoth } SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1864.

John G. Bruehl, Notary public

DIRECTIONS.

1st. Execute this in the presence of *two* witnesses, who must be able to write their own names, before either a Notary Public or Clerk of a Court, with seal attached. If executed before a Justice of the Peace, attach a certificate from the County Clerk that the Justice was an acting Justice, duly elected, qualified and commissioned at the time of the execution of the papers. The authenticating officer, whether he be a Notary, Clerk, or Justice of the Peace, *must not* be one of the two witnesses.
2nd. If the claimant cannot write his name, he must in all cases sign by making his mark. The words "by making his mark," should be inserted in the blank after the word subscribed.
3d. The first name of the claimant must in all cases be written out in full, and not simply by the initial letter.
4th. With this send us *written* directions, *how, where* and to whom, to send the money when collected.
5th. If executed before a Deputy Clerk, an official copy of his appointment as a Deputy, certified by the County Recorder, must be attached.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY
COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 82-369-BK-J-GP

IN RE:

GROVER C. CRISWELL, JR.
d b a Criswell's
d/b/a Criswell's Publications,

Debtor.

_____/

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PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

The Debtor, Grover C. Criswell, Jr., submits this plan of reorganization.

ARTICLE 1

CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS

Class 1 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, formerly known as United Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Class 2 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Bank of Belleview.

Class 3 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Midstate Homes, Inc.

Class 4 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Marion B. King.

Class 5 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Finance America Corporation.

Class 6 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Kagin's Numismatic Auctions.

Class 7 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Atlantic National Bank of Palatka.

Class 8 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Ford Motor Credit Corp.

Class 9 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor IBM Corp.

Class 10 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Class 11 - consists of the secured claim of the creditor Security Pacific Financial Services.

The claim of Class 4 is a secured claim of Marion B. King consisting of a promissory note and first purchase money mortgage on debtor's South Carolina real property, having an approximate balance due of $74,646.02. A Notice of Intent to Sell has been filed noting a sale date of November 23, 1982. The sale if consummated will satisfy the note and mortgage and relieve the debtor of monthly payments in the amount of $752.00. If for some reason the said sale is not consummated the debtor will continue to pay the note and mortgage according to the terms thereof until such time as the property can be sold.

The claim of Class 5 is a secured claim of Finance America Corp. consisting of a promissory note and second mortgage on debtor's South Carolina real property, having an approximate balance due of $26,927.60. A Notice of Intent to Sell has been filed with respect to this property noting a sale date of November 23, 1982. The sale if consummated will satisfy the note and mortgage and relieve the debtor of monthly payments in the amount of $497.00. If for some reason the sale is not consummated the debtor will continue to pay the note and mortgage according to the terms thereof until such time as the property can be sold.

The claim of Class 9 is a secured claim of International Business Machine Corp. consisting of a note and purchase agreement covering an IBM Electronic Composer with a balance due of approximately $2,761.88. The equipment is essential to the debtor's daily business operation. The payments are current and the debtor proposes to continue to pay this obligation according to the terms of the note and purchase agreement.

The claim of Class 10 is a claim of Sears, Roebuck & Co. consisting of a contract to purchase covering certain air-conditioning and dehumidifying equipment with an approximate balance due of $2,889.17. This equipment is necessary to the continued and efficient operation of debtor's IBM Electronic Composer and other office equipment which failed to function properly when located in hot, humid temperatures. This equipment is essential to debtor's daily business operation. Payments are current and debtor proposes to continue to pay this obligation according to the terms of the agreement.

The claim of Class 11 is a secured claim of Security Pacific Financial Service Corp. and Variety Discount Furniture, Inc. consisting of a note and security agreement covering certain household furnishings of debtor located in debtor's homestead at Ft. McCoy. The payments on this obligation are current and debtor proposes to continue to pay this obligation according to the terms of the note and security agreement.

ARTICLE III

TREATMENT OF CLAIMS IMPAIRED BY THE PLAN

All other classes of claims are impaired by the plan.

The claim of Class 6 is a secured claim of Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. This claim is secured by a judgment in the amount of $18,987.61. The debtor proposes to pay the face amount of the judgment without interest in installments of $2,000.00 every six months with a final payment of $1,899.00. The first payment is to be made within six months after the date this plan is confirmed.

The claim of Class 7 is a secured claim of Atlantic National Bank of Palatka consisting of a note and security agreement covering a 1977 Cadillac Limosine with a balance due of approximately $4,832.10. The payments on this vehicle are current or will be made current on or about November 23, 1982. A Notice of Intent to Sell has been filed noting a sale date of November 23, 1982. The sale if consummated will satisfy the note and security agreement and relieve the debtor of monthly payments of $268.45. If the sale is not consummated the debtor proposes to surrender the vehicle to the creditor. If after the creditor conducts a sale of the vehicle in a reasonable commercial manner a deficiency is found to be due and allowed by the Court, debtor will pay the deficiency in the same manner as Class 12 unsecured claims with interest as provided in the original note and security agreement.

The claim of Class 8 is a secured claim of Ford Motor Credit Corp. consisting of a note and security agreement covering a 1980 Lincoln Towne Car with a balance due of approximately $6,442.00. This vehicle is necessary in debtor's business operations. The debtor proposes to pay the balance due according to the terms of the note and security agreement. All past due pre-petition payments will be paid at the end of the term of the original note and security agreement and its maturity date extended on the

same terms for a sufficient period to permit debtor to pay the amount due the creditor according to the note and agreement as extended.

The claim of Class 12 consist of unsecured claims of creditors whose claims are evidenced by promissory notes regardless of the amount involved. The debtor proposes to pay all of these claims in the following manner: All payments past due at the time this plan is confirmed shall be added to the principal balance and the maturity extended so as to permit payment of said notes according to their terms except as to the maturity date extended by the terms of the plan. Interest will be paid as provided in the notes.

In Class 13 are unsecured claims of Grayarc in the amount of $708.16, Harmon's Photo Supply in the approximate amount of $726.51 and Wattles Office Supply in the approximate amount of $200.00. These three creditors are regular suppliers of needed office supplies such as film, paper and envelopes and similar items which debtor must have in his daily operation to maintain his mail order business, the chief source of his income. The debtor will pay each of these claims in full without interest in three equal monthly payments, within three months after the date this plan is confirmed.

The claims in Class 14 are general unsecured claims not evidenced by promissory notes regardless of the amount involved. Each member of this class shall receive the full amount of its allowed claim with interest payable as follows: 10% of each of the allowed claims will be paid within six months after the date this plan is confirmed. Thereafter, each creditor shall receive payment equal to the first payment (except the final payment) every six months until each said claim as allowed is paid in full.

The claims in Class 15 consists of general unsecured and wage claims held by insiders. No payments will be paid to this class until all payments to creditors in non-insider classes have been paid as provided in this plan. When the other non-insider creditor classes have been paid the claims of insider creditors in this class shall be paid in full without interest as follows:

10% of allowed claims will be paid within six months after the date payment is completed to non-insiders. Thereafter, each said insider creditor shall shall receive payment equal to the first payment (except the final payment) every six months until each said claim as allowed is paid in full.

The claim in Class 16 consists of a secured claim of the creditor Clarence L. Criswell, the brother of the debtor and an insider. This claim will be paid in full after all non-insider claims, secured or unsecured, have been paid as provided in this plan and will be paid upon the same schedule and paid under the same terms without interest as the other insider claims are to be paid.

ARTICLE IV

PROVISIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS

Claims of the type specified by 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1) (administrative expenses) will be paid in full on the effective date of the plan except to the extent that a holder of a claim agrees to deferred or reduced payments.

Claims of the type specified in 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(6) (pre-petition taxes) will be amortized over a period of six years from the date of assessment at a rate of 12% interest per annum with equal payments quarterly. To date the Internal Revenue Service has not filed a claim, but the debtor owes income taxes for 1980 in the amount of $7,208.00 and withholding taxes for the fourth quarter of 1981 and the first quarter of 1982 of $7,910.91. The debtor also owes Marion County property taxes for 1981 in the amount of $2,045.70. The debtor at this time is not aware of any claims or tax liens being filed by the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE V

MEANS OF EXECUTION

The debtor shall continue to operate the business. Profits from these operations will be used to fund the plan. Those payments that the plan calls for to be made on the effective date of the plan will come from the funds the debtor-in-possession receives in the operation of the business.

ARTICLE VI

ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS

The debtor, as debtor-in-possession, abandons all claims under 11 U.S.C. §§547, 548 not heretofore prosecuted.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

The debtor, as debtor-in-possession, assumes the executory contract of Paul Revere Insurance Company. All other executory contracts not provided for in this plan are rejected.

ARTICLE VIII

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN

The effective date of the plan shall be the later of the date ten days following the entry of an order of confirmation or the date when the order of confirmation becomes final and non-appealable.

DATED: November 12, 1982.

Grover C. Criswell Jr.

GROVER C. CRISWELL, JR.
d/b/a Criswell's
d/b/a Criswell's Publications

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GRISWELL'S

Ft. McCoy FL 32637 USA

AUCTION

MAIL BID SALE - CLOSING DATE NOVEMBER 25, 1982

This is the Confederate States currency section and Confederate bond section only. Section C will include stocks and bonds of mining, business and miscellaneous companies. Section D will include Southern States and obsolete currency, sheets of notes and souvenir cards.

Remember: Only bidders and/or those specifically requesting the other auction sections will receive them.

1. All bids ara per lot as numberad in attached catalogua.
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8. Check your bid sheets carefully. We cannot assume any responsibility for errors made in tha amount bid or lot numbers on your sheets.
9. It is nacassary for all minors wishing to bid to prasent written parantal parmission prior to sala.
10. BIDDERS NOT KNOWN TO US MUST FURNISH SATISFACTORY REFERENCES OR A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO 10% OF THE BIDS SUBMITTED (WHICH OF COURSE WILL BE APPLIED TO PURCHASES, ANY OVERAGE WILL BE REFUNDED). We expressly reserva the right to request full paymant befora delivery from any successful bidder aven if satisfactory references ara submitted.
11. Tha paymant terms of our sala ara strictly cash and payment is to be made immediately upon receipt of either invoice and/or material. Please note: Auction sales are not approval salas. You must assume the responsibility for paying for material that is successfully awardad to you.
12. Any account not paid within the prascribed terms as outlinad abova will be billed an additional 2% par month for service and collection charges. In the avent that an attornay is required to collect outstanding accounts, all legal fees will be borne by the party in question.
13. Biddars may return lots for reasons of authenticity or impropar description by requesting written permission to do so within 3 days after delivery of purchase. LATE REMITTANCE FOR PURCHASES, HOWEVER IS CAUSE TO NEGATE THIS PRIVILEGE. NO RETURNS WILL BE PERMITEED FOR ANY REASON AFTER SETTLEMENT IS MADE WITH OUR CONSIGNORS.
14. Tha placing of a bid in this auction sala shall constitute full acceptance of the foragoing terms of sale.

Note: Dealers are requasted to contact us on their spacial areas of interest, whera wa may be able to offar a commission or special lot discount.

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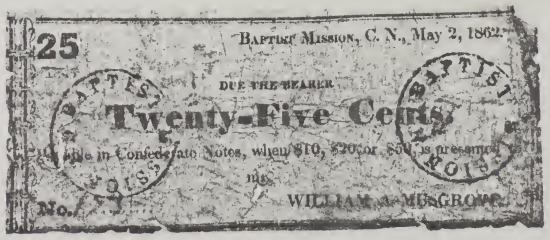
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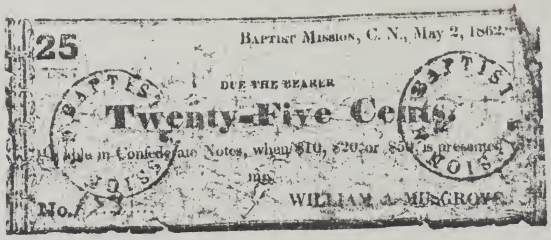
Baptist Mission, C. N., May 2, 1862.
Due the Bearer
Twenty-Five Cents,
Payable in Confederate Notes, when $10, $20 or $50, is presented
by
WILLIAM McGROWE.
No.

Eric – This Item is a Unique Piece TO my knowledge! –?– any other Thoughts? Interested? – Green



UNIQUE NOTE OF CHEROKEE NATION
ISSUED AT BAPTIST MISSION
by The POSTMASTER: WILLIAM MUSGROVE
and bearing TWO Postmarks. 1862
Payable in Confed. Notes, etc.
$ 3,500.00
Col. Grover Cronwell
Ft. McCoy, Fla. 32637
AC 904 685-2287

above is a "Specimen" of "Work", but it is printed on Bank note Paper.
I need $175.00 for it. G. C.

Eric - Good to see you in St. Louis. A super party and reception.
George

Criswell's

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July 3, 1985

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Answered Hemmme 7/12/85

Dear Eric,

Am enclosing herewith photo copies front and reverse of two Colonial pieces which belong to a friend of mine. He inquired of me as to their authenticity and not being an expert in this area I thought I'd ask you.

I am trying to wind up the book. Sure do need the information on the Counterfeits as soon as possible.

Dolly joins me in best wishes to you and Evelyn. See you in Baltimore! -?-

Sincerely,

Grover

Grover Criswell

GCC:mrg
Encl: Photo copy of $40.00 4-11-78
48 shilling 12-7-75

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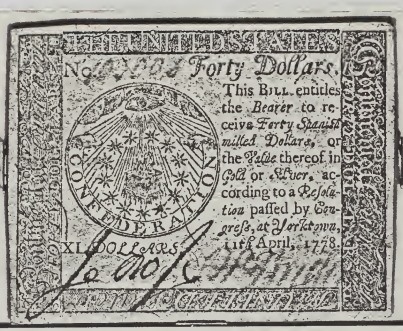

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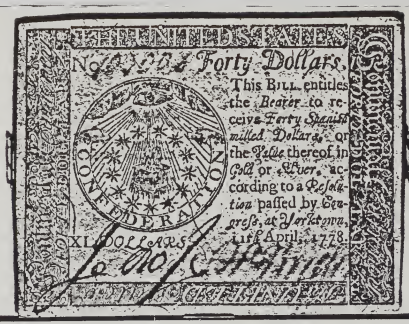

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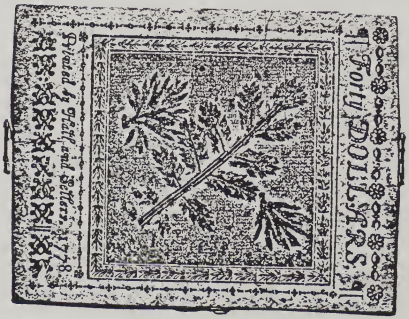
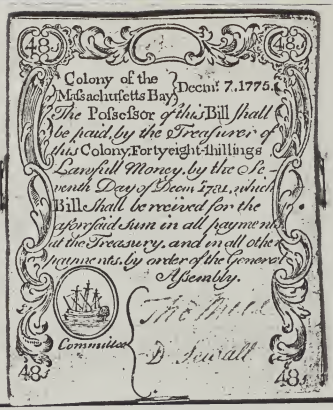




The December 7, 1775 Massachusetts note is notable for it's great rarity and the fact that the plates for printing it were engraved by Paul Revere, engraver and silversmith, famous for the "one if by land, two if by sea" rideto warn th colonists of the imminent invasion.

Seldom are these notes found in this beautiful state of preservation.

CRISWELL'S
FT. McCOY, FLA. 32637

INVOICE

[redacted]

Thanks Grover for sending the two items. They are not what really appeals to me. I'm returning them. Eric

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE August 2, 1985

SHIPPED TO

TO Eric P, Newman

6450 Cecil Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63105

OUR ORDER NO	YOUR ORDER NO	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD OR COLL.
		GCC	approval	Insured Mail	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	$5.00 First National Bank #731 Dugars Actual Business College Bank		$35.00
1	US $5.00 #M81534167		$20.00
			$55.00

Dear Eric,

Couple items I thought might be of interest. Please let me hear from you on the counterfeit we discussed.

Grover

Grover

I do not have the counterfeit you ask about Eric

FORM F230 Available from GRAYARC CO., INC., Brooklyn, NY 11232

ORIGINAL

COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR HISTORIAN NUMISMATIST
FT MCCOY, FLORIDA 32637
(904) 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO Dear Eric, DATE May 24, 1985

Enclosed is the proposed final on the XX1's. I believe I have incorporated all of the most important material into the listing. Please advise as soon as possible or give me a call upon receipt.

Hoping to have this thing in print by the ANA convention.

Respectfully

If you have an XX1D you can send me that looks better than this one, I can make a cut from the original or a very clear photo copy or a black and white glossy print.

Sincerely and with best wishes, I am,

Grover

Grover C. Criswell

Answered 12/12/85

P.S. 1 7/1 m 4 - etc.

Item # ML5N72 © Wheeler Group Inc 1982 FOLD AT (—) TO FIT DRAWING BOARD ENVELOPE # EW10P

1. Can you send me pictures or clear photo copies of the early Missouri pieces other than those I have illustrated?

2. If the Nicol signatures are genuine, should I illustrate one?

3. Can you send me names of the Union officers pictured on the later Mo. UG notes, and photos of any additional you think should be illustrated?

4. What is your thought on the UG 51 & 52 notes. I plan to list the different Bears(sizes) on the UG 51. Do they also exist on the UG 52?

I hope to have the new edition out by the ANA Convention, and have quite an Extensive counterfeit section in it . Larry Marsh mentioned to me that you had a lot of counterfeits. Would you like to review the initial galley of the counterfeit section before we set it in final type? It would be much appreciated and time is of the essence now.

Grover

Dec. 3, 1985
I'm still holding up on the Book, as I'm trying desperately to get few photos & need to bolly and info above.
HELP - Please
Grover

Received 12/20/85

No. 10 New York June 7th 1756 Exchange for £.450 Sterling

AT — Thirty — Days Sight of this my Fourth Bill of Exchange, my First, Second and Third (of the same Tenor and Date) not paid, pay to Mr. Joseph Moss for the use of Joseph Shirley Society — or Order, the Sum of Four hundred & Fifty pounds — Sterling, (Value here received) and place it to Account of the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, for the Supply of the North-American Expedition.

Jno: Hunter

To Messrs. Thomlinson and Hanbury, Merchants, in London.

Eric —

I understand this is a V. Rare piece! —

I have a dealer friend who wants 2,000. net for same. Any interest? —

Sure need those photos of the other two. Notes + names of people.

Best for the Holidays! — Goon

12/27/85

Grover —

Two better illustrations of the 1821 Missouri issue are enclosed. I do not have any of the $3 or $5 as I don't believe examples have shown up.

The Nicol signatures on Mo. Defence Bonds are false in my opinion.

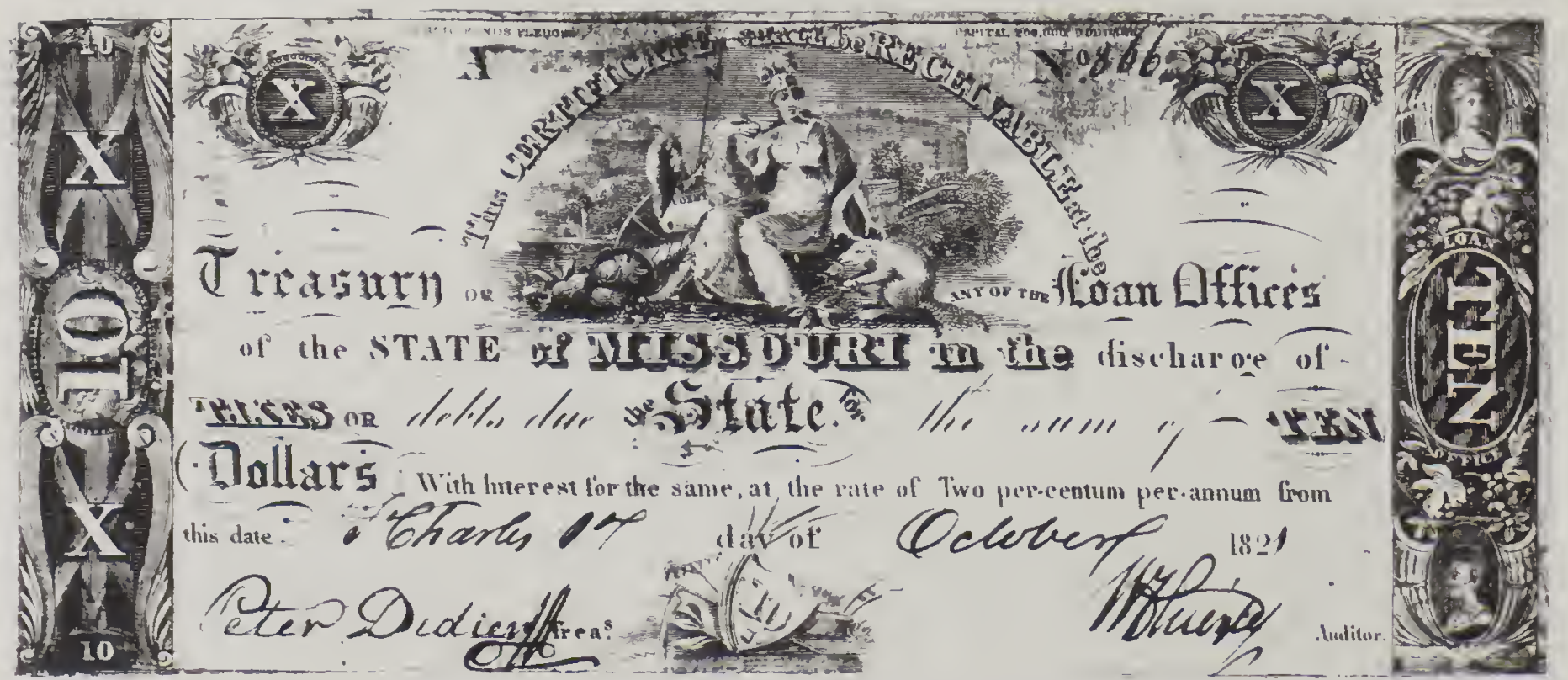
I know nothing more about the insignia on your U651 and U652

I cant find the Offices on the Mo Defence Warrants

I found a north Carolina 10¢ which was unknown to you and enclose photocopy which I hope will help

Happy New Year

Eric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No. 866
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This CERTIFICATE shall be RECEIVABLE at the
Treasury or any of the Loan Offices
of the STATE of MISSOURI in the discharge of
TAXES or debts due the State. for the sum of TEN
Dollars. With interest for the same, at the rate of Two per-centum per-annum from
this date. Charles 17 day of October 1821
Peter Didier Treas.
Auditor.
LOAN
TEN
OFFICE

PUBLIC FUNDS PLEDGED
ONE
No 1710
ONE
TREASURY OR ANY OF THE LOAN OFFICES
of the State of MISSOURI in the
Taxes or Debts due the (STATE) for the sum of One Dollar)
With interest for the same at the rate of two percentum per annum from this date
St CHARLES
DAY
OF
Treas.
Auditor.

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No 6839
This Note of
TEN CENTS
is payable to the bearer at the TREASURY of NORTH CAROLINA
agreeably to the Act of Assembly of 1816 Chap. 6
Pass Mauney for Publick
Raleigh 1st July 1817
TEN CENTS
TEN CENTS

CRISWELL'S
Ft. McCoy, Fla. 32637-9537

904 - 685-2287 - 685-2358

INVOICE

TO Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis MO 63105

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	Dear Eric, Enclosed 2 really interesting		
	items of 1864-66 St. Louis —		
	All the best,		
	P.S. Got anything to trade Grover/MG		
	or sell me? Extra Missouri items other than St. Louis? GCC		
1	St. Louis Skating Park Gentlemans ticket	1864-65	$75.00
1	1st Concert St. Louis Philharmonic Soc.	1866	60.00
			$135.00
	Special on Pair		$125.00

Item # F230 Grayarc, P.O. Box 2944, Hartford, CT 06104-2944
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DUPLICATE

November 1, 1988

Trust you received the above OK.
If not, please advise and
we'll have UPS trace the
package.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 19, 1990

Mr. Grover Criswell
CRISWELL'S
Ft. McCoy, FL 32134-0953

Dear George:

The 25 cent note which you forwarded to me for information appears to be either from the 1815 period or the 1837 period. The town of Middleboro' is elusive. Apparently, the apostrophe means that the real name is Middleborough. I find no post office by that name except in Massachusetts. This does not look like a Massachusetts note. I have found a Middleboro very near Erie, Pennsylvania on some maps and I have found a Middleboro near the Cumberland gap in Kentucky. These towns both must have phased in and phased out. I will check further gazetteer and atlas sources in my library. The most important thing for you to do is to find out the name which you partially deciphered. The 3rd letter of the last name may be w. If the part of the note is still there which has the last name, can you hold it up to the light or otherwise read it? We can find that name in the census if we know what it is and where the note comes from.

Maybe you have some idea. I enjoy little mysteries like this.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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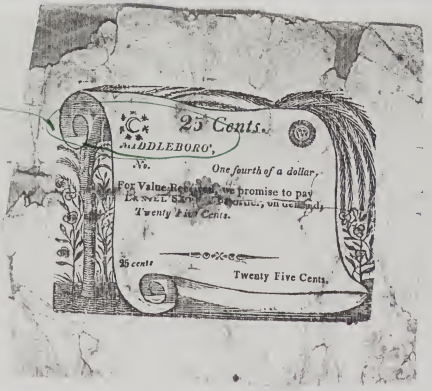

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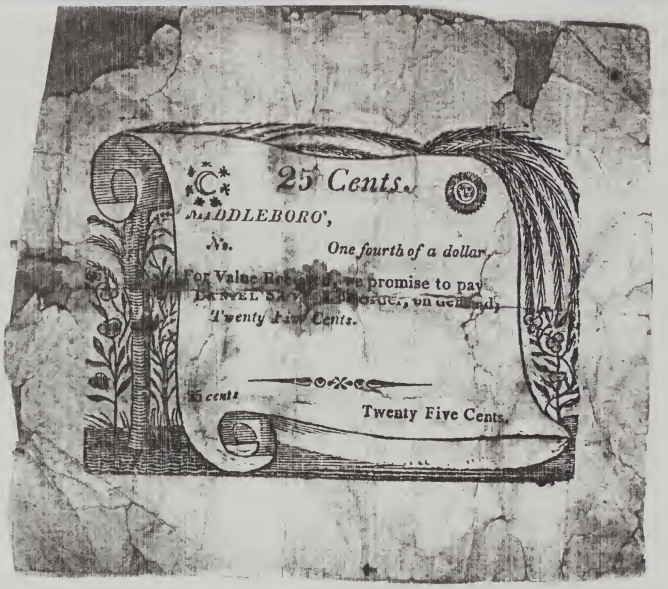

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Dear Eric
Hope this finds you well. Your thoughts on this piece please. All the Best. Grover

CRISWELL'S
Ft. McCoy, Fla. 32637-9537

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INVOICE

TO Eric P Newman

6450 Cecil Ave.

St. Louis MO 63105

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE 5/4/90

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OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESPERSON	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.
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	Dear Eric,		
	Thanks for your prompt reply of Feb. 22nd to my note of the week earlier. Unfortunately I've spent two months trying to find the darn thing we discussed, namely the early 25¢ note. I can really not decipher anything definitely about it so am sending same along for your examination. Perhaps you can determine where it's from etc. I would imagine it's probably not worth over $500 or so.		
	I'm also enclosing herewith a statement of condition..THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF St. LOUIS, 15th May 1858, choice mint condition report		50 00
	With warm personal regards as always in which Dolly joins me, I am		
	Most sincerely yours,		
	Grover C. Criswell		

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ORIGINAL

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 30, 1990

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Route 2, Box 1085
Ft. McCoy, FL 32637

Dear Grover:

Your May 4, 1990 communication had to be neglected while I had root canal work done.

The statement of the condition of the Merchants Bank of St. Louis I already have, as there must have been a group of these discovered. I was glad to see the Middleboro item but can't read it any better than you can. I think we have identified it geographically. I do not have sufficient interest in it to suggest acquiring it. Thanks very much for sending these two items, which are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

COL. GROVER C. CRISWELL
AUTHOR-HISTORIAN-NUMISMATIST
15001 N.E. 248TH AVENUE ROAD
FT. MCCOY, FLORIDA 32134
(904) 685-2287 OR 685-2358

TO Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis MO 63105

DATE 5/5/90

SUBJECT

Dear Eric,

Just after I sent you that stuff yesterday I ran across this little pay warrant today in some material that just came in. Thought you'd like to see a picture of it. It has Middleboro on it twice, with both spellings.

All the best,

Grover C.

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No. 90

Middleboro' Oct. 6th 1814

To Capt. SILVANUS TILLSON,

SIR—You are directed to pay the Bearer, at your Treasury Office in the town of Middleborough, Ten Dollars $\frac{20}{100}$ for Militia Services, done at New-Bedford

Per order of the Town's Committee.

Levi Peirce Chairman.

10 Dolls. 20 Cts.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 9, 1990

Col. Grover C. Criswell
15001 N.E. 248th Avenue Road
Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

Dear Grover:

I am glad that you straightened out the Middleboro matter. It is obvious that it must be New York and it must be the 1814 period, from the evidence you located.

As to the South Carolina piece of April 10, 1774, I would say that it is very scarce. I did not price it in my new edition because it rarely appears, and popularity is as important as rarity for pieces like that. I presume the piece offered you by Denly is from the Boys Town collection.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Is This S.C. Real Race?
It belongs To Tom Denly!
Barton

Groom

5/13/91

DEAR ERIC:

Thought you might like to know, CHRISTIAN GOBRECHT HAD 9 BROTHERS + SISTERS. NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN CHICAGO

LOOK UP "MONEYWEIGHT".

I'm STILL BULLISH ON SILVER.

SOMEDAY

HARRY

TO

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis MO 63105

FROM

CRISWELL'S
SALT SPRINGS, FL 32134-6000
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SUBJECT: _____ DATE: June 27, 1992

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Dear Eric,

I'm finally about ready to go to press on the revised edition of the Confederate and Southern states currency book. The big hard bound edition, I mean.

Need some help on identifying the Union officers or politicians starting on page 171 forward of my old edition, namely the following:

UG-3, UG-4, UG-5, UG-6 and UG-11.

I only have the photo graphs of the notes pictured in the old edition in early Missouri. If you have any of the other photos, or notes you can send me glossy photos of, it would be greatly appreciated.

Couple of my new books enclosed herewith and with warm regards, I am, as always,

Yours very truly,

Grover Criswell

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Rev. John Christopher Lobrecht.

Born Oct 11. 1733. Village of Ingersteim, Germany.
Son of Daniel Lobrecht and Anna Catharina.

Arrived in America Sep 11. 1753. at Philadelphia in ship "Queen of Denmark" Capt. Geiger. Arrival from Cambay (See Rupp's 30.000 names p 229)
(Note for description of arrival see page 6.)

Pastor - German Reformed Church. (See Dr. Harbaugh's Fathers of the Reformed Church Vol 3.) (also his personal account see page 6.)

Resided - Hanover York Co. Pennsylvania.

Died - Nov 6 1805 buried Chr. Ch. Graveyard.

Will - See page 6.

Married - May 5. 1771.

Elizabeth Eva (or Jacobs page 7.)
born Nov 2. 1746.
died Oct 2. 1801.

Issue 10 Children viz.

I	Daniel	page	2.
II	John	"	2.
III	David	"	3.
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Grover Criswell
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October 26, 1992

Dear Grover:

After seeing you in Florida my wife and I took what we call a good vacation and what others call nutty. We visited the Kurds in Eastern Turkey and then went to Syria.

We just returned to find your 4th edition among our reading material. I devoured it for half an hour noting some of the additions and dreaming about all the work you have put in during the past to assemble such a mass of fascination. I congratulate you on keeping a fine work of yours up to date.

The list of your helpers, both here and gone, is a record of your extensive numismatic contacts and the respect for your numismatic scholarship. You should be very proud of your contribution.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your opus and for inscribing it so graciously.

In the Rittenhouse tradition, as the Senior, I will still try to keep up with you youngsters.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

Eric Newman

2-26-94

Dear Eric:

Do you happen to have this piece? If so... could you send me a good clear photocopy, actual size of same?

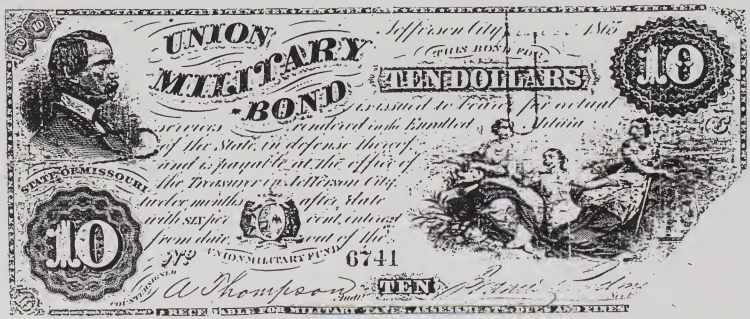
Is this General Blair?

With warm regards as always,

Grover Criswell

Grover

Personal with pictures 3/2/94



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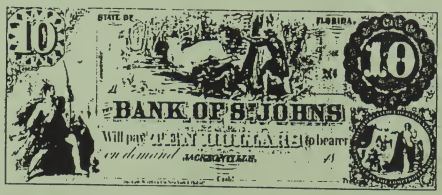

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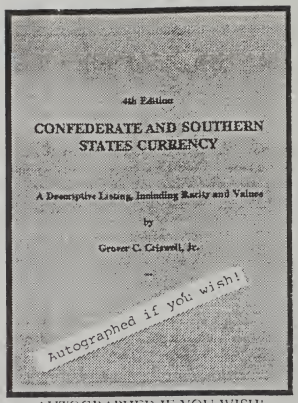

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COL. GROVER CRISWELL

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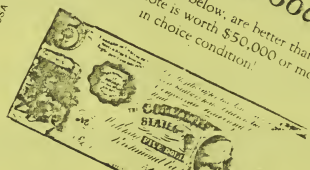

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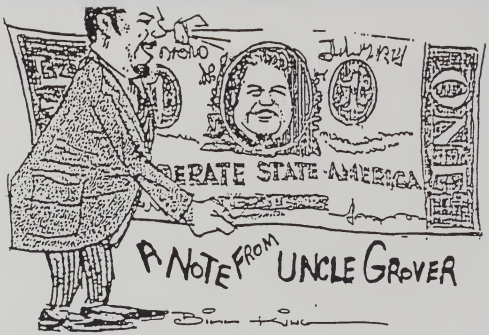

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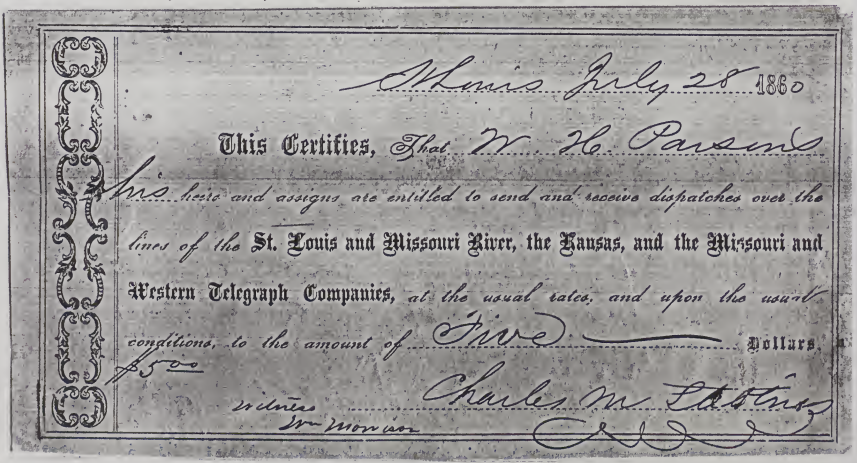

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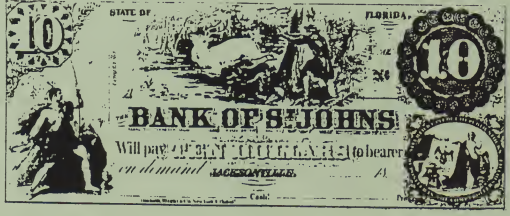

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Grover Criswell October 26, 1992

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We just returned to find your 4th edition among our reading material. I devoured it for half and hour noting some of the additions and dreaming about all the work you have put in during the past to assemble such a mass of fascination. I congratulate you on keeping a fine work of yours up to date.

The list of your helpers, both here and gone, is a record of your extensive numismatic contacts and the respect for your numismatic scholarship. You should be very proud of your contribution.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your opus and for inscribing it so graciously.

In the Rittenhouse tradition, as the Senior, I will still try to keep up with you youngsters.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman